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MORE REVENUE.

HOUSE DETERMINED TO TAX FRANCHISES.

Caucus of the University Removers— Fears that the Question of Removal Will Not be Settled.

Special to the Democrat.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 8.—The house this morning voted to engross the resolution requesting the governor to submit to the general assembly a special message empowering the legislature to amend the revenue laws so as to tax franchises like other property.

If this resolution fails to accomplish the purpose for which it was offered, the object will be reached through a bill under the constitution which empowers the legislature to assess the gross earnings of railroads, if necessary, for school and other purposes.

The fund proposed to be raised in the manner indicated is to be used in erecting university buildings and to swell the endowment fund.

The advocates of the removal of the university held a caucus last night and decided to proceed cautiously. Many predict that the university question will not be settled at this session.

U. S. Hall, the former president of the farmer's alliance, is here. He is confident he will succeed Charley Mansur as congressman.

A ROUSING MEETING.

The Citizens at the Court House Last Night Enthusiastic.

The mass meeting of citizens at the court house last night was a big one. The big court room was filled to overflowing.

Mayor E. W. Stevens arose and explained the object of the meeting together with the amount of money that had been raised by the different committees who had been soliciting subscriptions during the day. They had met with good success and the people of Sedalia can feel that the great university of the state is within their grasp.

He was followed by Rev. B. F. Boller and Lawyer G. W. Barnett, who in well chosen words impressed upon those present how great would be the exalting influence of such an institution.

The lists were then opened for subscriptions and numerous large amounts added to the sum that had already been secured.

Aside from the money given by them, Blair Bros. stated that they would give to the university their magnificent museum, for which they had refused \$3,000. Mr. O. A. Crandall also agreed to give his valuable collection of minerals.

The bond was then circulated and readily signed by the citizens. The committee left for Jefferson City last night and will present Sedalia's claims in a most substantial manner to-day.

Sedalians should work shoulder to shoulder and not let an opportunity pass which would add to our already great prospect of getting the university.

FIRED THREE TIMES.

A Midnight Prowler Narrowly Misses Being Killed by Wm. Powell, Jr.

Last night, shortly after eleven o'clock, Wm. Powell, No. 707 West Third street, thought he would look out of his bed room window and see if the sky had cleared up after the rain.

His sleeping apartments are on the second floor of the house, and as he looked into the back yard he was surprised to see a man standing near the barn leaning against an upright piece of timber that was between him and Mr. Powell.

Mr. Powell is possessed of a magnificent Newfoundland dog that is almost as large as an ordinary sized lion. He is an exceedingly good watch dog and Mr. Powell could see in the dim moonlight that the man was evidently cornered. He appeared to be trying to coax the dog into submission.

Will thought that he would push matters a little and, raising the window, drew a bead upon the would-be burglar and fired. Owing to the fact that the man was quite a distance away and that Mr. Powell fired from a high position the man was untouched. He was terribly surprised, however, and started on a swift run. As he turned the corner of the house, two more bullets were sent after him but he did not fall.

The noise of the rapid firing aroused all the people in the neighborhood who doubtless thought that a small war was on hand. Many dignified heads of families ran out on the street with their clothes in one hand and a pistol in the other.

Mr. Powell can congratulate himself that he is a pretty good marksman. Upon investigating this morning, it was found that the bullet had struck the timber very close to the man's breast and had made the splinters fly in every direction.

Owing to the dimness of the light, it was an impossibility to tell whether the man was white or black. He was dressed in a suit of dark clothes. It is safe to say that burglars and their ilk will find it healthy to avoid Mr. Powell's premises hereafter.

COUNTY COURT.

The Proceedings in Detail as far as Recorded.

The following are the minutes of the county court, now in session:

PAUPER WARRANTS.

Jack Barnes, \$5; M. Hathaway, \$2; J. Wheeler, \$15; W. R. Welch, \$20; John Varner, \$5; Jane Beaman, \$4; Mrs. Sprague, \$25; Betty Brown, \$6; Isaac Clay, \$2; Mrs. Saunders, \$5; Mrs. Clegg, \$3; J. L. Ollison, \$3; Joe Turner, \$8; Wm. Thomas, \$3; Mrs. Purcell, \$5; M. L. Richards, \$5; L. F. Allen, \$3; F. L. Wright, \$14; Mrs. Hayworth, \$4.

Bills and accounts allowed and paid:

M. F. Chrisman, \$70, admittance fee and expenses to asylum.

J. T. Albertson, \$2.50 services as constable jail election.

Ripsey and Son, \$300, part payment repairing closets.

Gray, R. and S., \$11.25, repairing sewer at jail.

John B. Murphy, \$25.40, assistance to city paupers.

Sedalia Gas Co., \$59.75, for lights at court house and jail.

Mo. and Kan. Telephone Co., \$6 for phones at court house and jail.

A. P. Espenschied, \$29, insurance on court house.

Van Wagner Bros., \$5.10, shoes for prisoners.

J. D. McCarty, \$1.50, shoes for prisoners.

H. Keusel, \$1.50, shoes for prisoners.

J. H. Pilkington, 75c, freight on books.

H. Swalley, \$21.50, books for circuit clerk.

M. G. Ingram, \$1.75, blanks for circuit clerk.

Klinger & Stearns, \$8, blanks for county clerk.

Chas. S. Dexter, \$7.55, stationery for offices.

J. A. Bowers, \$2.00, livery to poor farm.

Missouri Reform School, \$210, board and care county pupils.

E. B. Quisenberry, \$8.55, court stenographer.

John Smith, \$76, janitor and assistant.

Frank Shackles, \$5, watchman at court house.

R. H. Gray, \$1, stamps for mailing circuit clerk.

T. F. Mitchum, \$18.75, filling assessment list 1891.

Ellis R. Smith, \$84.85, sheriff.

H. W. Martin, \$122.88, coal for court house and jail.

Goodwin Printing Co., \$32.75, books and blanks for office.

J. S. Slaven, \$30.50, services as surveyor.

Sedalia Water Works Co., \$24.32, water for court house and jail.

T. A. Fowler, \$917.60, criminal fee bills.

A SILVER WEDDING.

Rev. Albert Jump and wife Remembered by Their Friends.

Rev. Albert Jump, pastor of the Montgomery street Methodist church, and wife celebrated the twenty-fifth anniversary of their marriage by a silver wedding last night at the parsonage, corner of Fourth and Montgomery streets.

A large crowd was present and the gifts were very numerous and valuable, showing the high esteem in which this estimable couple are held by their many friends. A nice lunch was served and the evening spent most enjoyably.

Should good men and good women deserve a long, long life, Rev. Jump and his wife will certainly reach their diamond wedding.

At the Visitation Academy.

Mr. Dave Ramsey returned this morning from St. Louis, where he accompanied his daughter, Miss Maud, to the Academy of Visitation, where the young lady expects to finish her education.

Mr. Ramsey reports that she is much pleased with her first impressions, and anticipates a pleasant sojourn there.

OUT OF JAIL.

The Army Officer at Hannibal Released on Bond.

Lieut. James E. Dodge, U. S. A., located at Fort Leavenworth, who stirred up considerable excitement not a great while ago by being arrested for burglary at Hannibal, has at last succeeded in getting aid from his father, James E. Dodge, of Hastings, Minn., who has furnished a \$500 bond to release his son from jail.

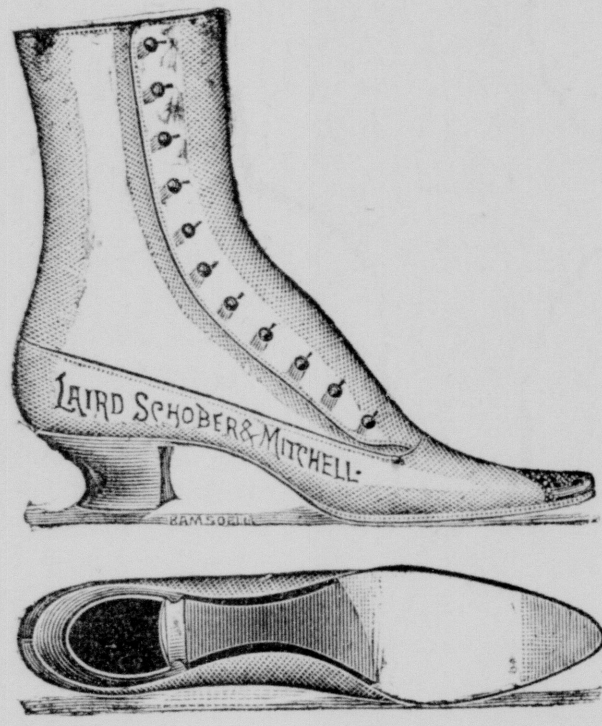
The Hannibal Journal, speaking of him says:

"The readers of the Journal will remember that Dodge was arrested with R. L. Norman and Clarence Brown on the charge of burglarizing Edward Drescher's store in last October. When arrested Dodge, the army officer, had with him a little brunette woman, inclined to be pretty and the least bit timid, whom he called his wife. The public doubted for a time that she was his wife, but her unceasing devotion for the man in the Palmyra jail, has dispelled the suspicion from every mind that she is other than Mrs. James E. Dodge, the rightful wife of the lieutenant.

Lieut. Dodge, as has been frequently published in these columns, is a nephew of Abigail Dodge, known to the literary world as "Gail Hamilton." He is also a relative, by marriage, of the great political nabob, James G. Blaine. But the only encouragement or assistance young Dodge has had from the start has been from his father who, after more than four months, has decided to bail his boy out of jail."

Rev. Kohlman's Successor.

Rev. Kohlman, pastor of the German Evangelical church, on East Main street, who has resigned his pastorate in Sedalia, and who will leave within six weeks for Chicago, will be succeeded by the Rev. William Meyer, of Fulton, Mo.



Expects His Father.

Ellis R. Godlove alias Jimmy Dunn is expecting the arrival of his father from St. Louis. He will be accompanied by a legal adviser.

Married at Knobnoster.

Mr. Will Guenther, a very popular young gentleman of this city, and Miss Mamie Carr, a charming young lady of Knobnoster, were married there last night. The Democrat's best wishes and congratulations are extended.

They "Jammed" Each Other.

Harriet Smith was before Justice Fisher this afternoon charged with disturbing the peace of her grandmother, Fannie Smith. The fracas occurred over a man, and the hearing was continued until to-morrow.

Death of Trigg Ryan.

Trigg Ryan, son of Wesley Ryan, died at Bell Air, Cooper county, Mo., last Sunday and was buried in Boonville yesterday.

Deceased was a popular young man and a representative of one of the oldest and most highly respectable families in Central Missouri. He had a quite number of acquaintances in Sedalia.

The Case Dismissed.

The case of Wm. Jordan, charged with disturbing the peace of Wade Wilfong, he of the stentorian voice, came up before Justice Blair this afternoon. Both are colored. Jordan is the man who made verbal objections to the active part Wilfong took in the search of the rapist.

Prosecuting Attorney Longan, who appeared for the prosecution, had the case dismissed as he thought nothing could be made of it.

Hod-Carriers' Meeting.

The Sedalia Hod-Carriers' union held their regular monthly meeting last night in their hall on Main street, and raised the scale of wages from \$1.75 to \$2.00, and 20 cents an hour for less than a day's work. This increase in the scale of wages was agreed upon between the laborers and contractors a year ago this spring, and there will be no friction between capital and labor when the building season commences.

The union elected the following officers for 1892-93: A. Tivis, president; J. W. Bates, vice-president; S. S. Jackson, secretary; J. W. Lowery, assistant secretary; Wallace Money, chaplain; H. Flint, treasurer; R. Colbert, marshal; C. Berry, assistant marshal; I. Marshall, B. Franklin, O. Turner, H. Davis and A. A. Travis, sick committee.

Democratic Club.

The Sedalia Democratic club meets at Hurley's hall to-night. At each meeting for several weeks large numbers of new names have been enrolled and it is hoped the good work will not cease until every democrat in Sedalia is a member of the club.

Benefit of Charity Hospital.

Mrs. F. E. Hoffman, Mrs. C. D. Minter, Mrs. J. D. Temple and Mrs. Chas. Moorhead will give a 15 cent tea next Tuesday afternoon, March 15, at the residence of Mrs. Hoffman on Broadway. Everybody interested in this worthy cause is invited to be present.

Visiting Old Friends.

J. R. Owens, formerly of the Sedalia Democrat, but now general manager of the Phoenix Building & Loan association of St. Joseph, Mo., is in the city calling on old friends.

A Surprise All Around.

From Harper's Bazar. "I'm going to have a party on mamma's birthday," remarked Ethel, "and I've invited twenty-five boys and girls."

"What a nice mamma you must have," said the visitor.

"Oh, mamma doesn't know anything about it," answered Ethel; "it's going to be a surprise party for her."

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European Press Excursion.
The second European press excursion, under the patronage of Mrs. M. D. Frazer, will sail from Boston by steamship Scythia, Cunard line, Saturday, July 2, 1892. The tour of forty-five days will cost only \$300, including all traveling, hotel and sight-seeing expenses. The route takes in Boston, Liverpool, Chester, Stratford-on-Avon, Warwick Castle, Oxford, London, Newhaven, Dieppe, Paris, Brussels, Rotterdam, The Hague, Scheveningen, Antwerp, New York.

Killed Near Beaman.

John Swynningan, colored, who resided near Beaman, accidentally shot himself, fatally, with a gun yesterday, while going through some brush. He reached a farmhouse near by, but survived only a short time.

A Mammoth Porker.

Yesterday N. H. Gentry, the noted Berkshire breeder, received from Redwood, California, a Berkshire weighing 800 pounds, and upon which the express charges were \$98.

Proportion of Boys and Girls.

From the Courier-Journal. "The proportion the world over, of the birth of female babies to that of male is as 100 to ninety." Providence ought to be the best judge of what kind of babies there should be. Possibly when boy babies grow up to be less troublesome young men, the proportion will be changed.

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"GOOD EVENING;"



Do You Read THE DEMOCRAT?

"I would earnestly advise them for their good to order this paper to be punctually served up and to be looked upon as a part of the tea equipage."—ADDISON.

EVERY true Sedalian is for Sedalia first in all things.

STREET paving must go on, university or no university.

"MORE money and lower taxes" is a good democratic platform on which a good western democrat can sweep the country.

THAYER has commenced another contest in the courts to try to get the office to which the people of Nebraska elected Governor Boyd.

It is now conceded that the house will pass Mr. Bland's silver coinage bill. Of course it will, and then the country will endorse it for having done so.

SECRETARY ELKINS still has strong hopes of inducing President Harrison to appoint Judge Jerre Cravens to fill the vacancy on the interstate commerce commission.

WHETHER Sedalia succeeds in securing the university or not, she should keep in shape to make a fight for the capital when the people conclude to move it.

SECRETARY Blaine should lay aside his wordy warfare with the sick divorced wife of his son long enough to settle the Behring Sea difficulty with proud old England.

THE man who invests a few dollars in the fund to secure the state university will find such investment return to him with the biggest interest he ever received if the institution is located here.

A DEMOCRAT representative at the university meeting heard one gentleman remark to another: "If you will guarantee that I will have to pay my subscription I will make you a present of double the amount of yours." That's the spirit that wins.

A PETITION was circulated to-day and numerously signed by leading business men and tax-payers, praying the city council to have the "open portion of the market square, bounded by West Second and Kentucky streets, the city engine house, jail building and market house, paved with asphalt or vitrified brick

so that the same can be frequently cleaned off and rendered more accessible for heavy traffic." The improvement is certainly needed. There is a great deal of business transacted on the open square and it cannot be kept as clean and slightly as it should be without having it paved. The DEMOCRAT is for all needed public improvements, and this is one of them. The petition will be presented to the council to-morrow night, and the DEMOCRAT hopes it will have immediate and favorable consideration.

MUST ANSWER FOR IT.

Governor Francis is out in an interview in which he is quoted as saying:

"The political party that neglects the state university must explain to the people, and the legislator who fails or refuses to provide buildings for its accommodation will be held to a strict accountability by his constituents."

All of which is true.

But Governor Francis might have as truthfully added that the chief executive who refrains from submitting the whole question to the general assembly must bear the whole blame of a failure to provide for the institution if his refusal to submit such question results in the failure of an appropriation.

It seems to the DEMOCRAT that Governor Francis is shouldering more responsibility just now than any other man in the state.

THE present administration has done more to encourage and push public improvements than any other in the history of Sedalia. Workingmen should remember this when asked to vote against efficient and progressive gentlemen, and count what it would cost to take a step backward, or to even pause in the forward march. Taxpayers, too, should remember that the administration has been wise enough to take steps to pay off those bonds which are due and bearing the highest rate per cent., thus decreasing the interest paid by the city and preparing the way for the most favorable funding operations. A different policy inaugurated now would injure the city's credit and tend strongly to stop the city's growth. Sedalia cannot afford to cripple herself just now.

No citizen of Sedalia, no official Sedalia ever had, is truer or more zealous in his efforts to build up the Queen City than is Mayor Stevens. The workingmen of Sedalia know this; they know that he has done more than any other one man to push forward public improvements which furnish employment for labor, and they will at the polls rebuke the indecent, persistent and unreasoning warfare that has been waged against him by parties who are actuated solely and only by partisan purposes. The property owners of Sedalia know what Mayor Stevens has done for the city, how zealously and faithfully he has worked, and they too will resent the fight that has been made against him by parties who care not how much they injure Sedalia just so they can "get the city printing."

Just think of it, taxpayers of Sedalia, not a dollar collected in the past year from the bawds and gamblers who have so flagrantly violated the ordinances of the city by conducting immoral resorts on some of the principal streets of the town. —Gazette.

Is it possible? What on earth were the three republican justices of the peace, the republican sheriff, constable and all of their deputies doing all the time? The law is plain requiring all these fourteen republican officials to bring to punishment all such offenders. Probably if Editor Streit would devote some of his paper to the work of "roasting" these republican officials they would do better.

THE DEMOCRAT learns that Mr. F. A. Sannebeck, formerly of Sedalia, and who removed and is now doing business at Mexico, Mo., is a candidate for the nomination on the democratic ticket for councilman in that beautiful and thriving city. Mr. Sannebeck is well and favorably known in Sedalia. He is a man of fine business qualifications, strictly honest, with large experience in municipal matters, and last, but not least, a staunch, uncompromising democrat. The DEMOCRAT is always ready to speak a good word

for former Sedalians such as Mr. Sannebeck, and congratulates the democratic party and people of Mexico if he should be elected.

THE Republic is opposed to the removal of the university and sneers at the towns bidding for it, calling them "town boomers." A "town boomer" is very apt to be a boomer of everything in his town, and that is what the university has lacked in the past. By the way, a little more town booming during the last twenty years might have prevented St. Louis from being so badly beaten in growth by her rival, Chicago. There are worse citizens than "town boomers."

REV. DR. LYMAN ABBOTT holds that a christian may slay a man in defense of a woman without violating the spirit of Christ's teaching. The christianity which recognizes humanity is the only kind that is worth a cent to practical people, and the muscular variety has a heap of the best side of humanity in it. Dr. Abbott's opinion will be endorsed by the great body of Anglo-Saxon christians.

THE DEMOCRAT would again warn the members of the general assembly that they must not accept as true Editor Streit's evidence against the city of Sedalia. Just now this great moral reformer is out gunning for the city printing and he evidently thinks he can only get it by blackening the reputation of the town. His own party, however, will repudiate his campaign.

A WASHINGTON special credits Hon. W. B. Morrison with saying that John M. Palmer is too old for a presidential candidate. He was not "too old," however, a few months ago to carry the state of Illinois by thirty thousand majority after one of the hardest fought campaigns ever known in that or any other state.

It is rumored that the democrats and people's party advocates have about agreed upon a joint ticket in Kansas. While combines of this character are sometimes wrong, they are eminently right and proper when necessary to prevent an agricultural state from disgracing itself by giving a majority in favor of the robber tariff.

THE late census taken in New York gives that city 1,800,891 population, and shows that the federal census was either marred by ignorance and incompetency or willfully falsified for partisan purposes. Under the new and correct census the state legislature will be safely democratic.

THE DEMOCRAT has every reason to feel satisfied with its brief experience as a newspaper. Its circulation as well as its general business has grown right along, demonstrating the fact that its managers made no mistake in selecting a field of operations.

THE "shopmen" after subscribing about \$1,800 to the university fund said to the canvassing committee: "If you need more money to secure the university come back and if necessary we will double our subscriptions." They are citizens to be proud of.

KANSAS democrats will not cut much figure in the presidential election, but they should go to the convention free and untrammelled so that they can use their best judgment in selecting a candidate who will be acceptable to the states that must elect him.

PAVE the streets and thus enhance the value of property, contribute to the comfort and health of the public, furnish employment to labor, all at the same time. Much good work has already been done; let it continue.

THE university would be worth more to Sedalia in two years than the amount of money asked by the canvassing committee. In fact, if Sedalia had the institution she would not part with it for a million dollars.

SOME decent republican has evidently read the riot act to Editor Streit, for while his paper could still be used as campaign material against Sedalia it is not more than half as indecent this morning as usual.

Old papers for sale at this office

AT TEA TIME.

Mr. Eugene Cates, the young night clerk at Hotel Le Grande, was until recently a resident of Richmond, Va. He can relate many interesting reminiscences of that historic city and its surroundings, for, as an inquisitive boy, he seems to have become thoroughly acquainted with every nook and corner in that locality. Mr. Cates says that sometime before the removal of Libby prison from the banks of the James river to Chicago, a gentleman from one of the northern states visited the noted building and seemed greatly interested in some particular object he had in mind. After a while he approached the superintendent of the prison and asked permission to remove a large quantity of guano which was stored in sacks in one corner of a certain room, proposing to pay the expense of the removal. The request was granted and when the sacks had been taken away, there, in the old floor, was a checker-board cut in the hard planks. "That checker-board," said the stranger, the tears standing in his eyes, "I cut, myself, while a prisoner in Libby, and many a weary and dreary day, when hope of release seemed almost gone, have I and my comrades sat around this spot and played checkers to while away the tedious and leaden-winged hours!" The stranger gazed long and almost reverently upon that reminder of the days that tried men's souls. Mr. Cates says that one can hardly go out of Richmond in any direction without striking earthworks, thrown up by Lee during the siege of the devoted southern city. These earthworks have been changed but little since the years when they were defended by as brave a band of men as ever stood before a storm of shot and shell and sabre-stroke. The principal battlefields of the Peninsula campaign are within easy reach of Richmond. At Malvern Hill, where was witnessed one of the greatest struggles of the war, there is now a large brickyard, the proprietors of which have on hand a supply of bricks made out of clay from the very field itself. In one side are moulded the figures of 1861 and in the other, 1865, with the inscription—Malvern Hill. These bricks are given to all visitors who care to have them, and hundreds are packed away every year.

Among the most beloved of Jefferson's school-fellows was Dabney Carr, also destined to the bar. Two miles from Jefferson's home stood an isolated mountain, 580 feet high, which he afterwards named Monticello—so familiar to every reader of American history. Thither he and Carr used to daily repair on summer mornings and spend their time in reading law books. They made a compact that, under a certain grand old tree there, their bodies should be buried side by side. The agreement was fulfilled to the letter, and the remains of these two friends repose on the very spot where they lingered and studied together in their youth. Carr was considered the rival of Patrick Henry in eloquence, taking his age into consideration. He married the beautiful and gifted Martha—one of Jefferson's sisters.

Rev Charles M. Shephard, pastor of the M. E. church at Superior, Nebraska, was in Sedalia yesterday, and was met by a DEMOCRAT representative. Mr. Shephard has gained considerable distinction as a lecturer, his favorite theme being "Ancient and Modern Warfare," illustrated by a \$10,000 collection of weapons used in these warfares. This collection is the largest, rarest and most valuable in the United States, and has been gotten together only after years of patient research and the expenditure of much money. Among these weapons are three bell-muzzled blunderbusses, very ancient and obtained through the United States consuls in France and Portugal; 21 bell-muzzled pistols, some of which date back to the year 1600; a full Japanese suit of armor—the only genuine one in this country; stone axes, mauls, knives, arrow-heads, etc., from Florida, North Carolina, South Carolina, Ohio and other states. The axes and tomahawks are forty in number and some of them represent the stone age in Europe. The collection of swords is especially valuable and interesting. One of these, which is valued at \$500, was obtained by Mr. Shephard in rather a singular way. One day there came to Superior an ex-Union soldier, who had been colonel of an Iowa regiment. While in the town he got on a prolonged spree, ran out of money and pawned this magnificent sword for four dollars. It had been presented to him, as the handsome inscription stated, for gallant and meritorious conduct at the battle of Gettysburg. Mr. Shephard heard of the sword

and bided his time to secure it. After two years had passed and the soldier had long been absent, the preacher purchased it for a trifle and now regards it as of peculiar interest. He says that, if the officer is still living and would like to have his precious keepsake again, it will be returned to him.

AMUSEMENTS.

Nye's Fifth Return Engagement in Chicago.

Central Music Hall seldom holds a larger crowd than the one that gathered there last night to hear the famous humorist. Mr. Nye was never droller. He began the fun with his blind pig story, and read the story of the impossible boy, and for an encore told how he made his first honest \$5. Mr. Nye again read an original poem "Regarding Autumn Leaves." He added several stanzas for an encore, and caught the crowd with a line or two to the effect that New York was now so deep under the autumn leaves that the World's Fair committee would never be able to locate it.—Chicago Tribune, Dec. 13 1889.

At the opera house Wednesday, March 9. N. B.—The entertainment will positively not commence until 8:30, in order that the people may attend after prayer meeting.

The Ariel Quartette.

The singing of the Ariel Quartette was superb; it has never been excelled in Halifax. The voices blended beautifully, the light and shade were exquisite, and they are so well trained that the ladies sing together as one person. Every member was encored, and no wonder. Where each voice was so good it seemed unnecessary to particularize, but the magnificent contralto of Miss Mabel Mummel was heard with marked effect in all the quartettes. Miss Nellie Fox's soprano voice is rich, full and refined.—The Halifax, N. S., Morning Herald.

A Favorite With Sedalians.

John Thomas is a whole picnic in himself. His three numbers in the programme elicited three, four, and five encores respectively. He is a facial contortionist—a humanized circus, so to speak. If his face is an index to the construction of the rest of his anatomy, Mr. Thomas's name ought to be "Phibale."

The audience laughed and applauded, and applauded and laughed again and again; and with each ap-

pearance the humorist amused and pleased more than before. His reception Thursday night was an ovation of which any man might well be proud. His humor is inborn and natural, not feigned and forced. Moreover, it is clean and wholesome, and his claim to princelyhood among humorists cannot be gainsaid.

The evening was immensely enjoyed, and made a good and conciliatory finish for the winter's course of entertainments. Long live the Ariels!—The Wooster, Ohio, Voice.

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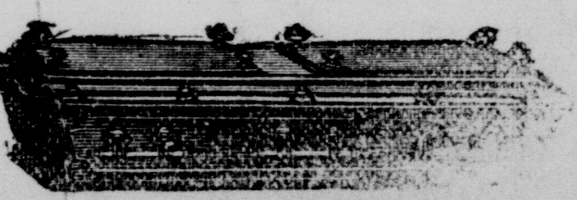
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No. 4 Night Expr's 11:55 p. m. 12:01 a. m.
No. 6 Local Pass'g'r., 10:40 a. m. 10:45 a. m.
No. 8 Night Expr's, 12:40 a. m. 12:45 a. m.

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No. 197 Local Freight, 10:55 a. m.

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No. 192 St. Louis Exp's, 10:30 a. m.
No. 194 Local Passenger, 10:30 p. m.
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FREE COINAGE.

An Exciting Time in the House in Reference to Its Consideration.

SIGNAL VICTORY FOR SILVER MEN.

The Resolution Adopted By a Vote of 190 to 84—Pension Appropriation Bill

—A Quiet Day in the Senate.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The free coinage issue will not dawn. This was clearly demonstrated yesterday by the action of the house and the gentlemen in both parties who have been hoping that the silver question might be postponed until after the general elections, are convinced that the issue is one which must be met and disposed of by the house before the date of the national conventions. The free coinage men in both parties are, of course, highly elated at their triumph. The gold men in the democratic party are filled with most dismal forebodings of the political result if the democratic party commits itself to the Bland bill, at which the anti-free coinage republicans who comprise 85 per cent. of their full membership in the house are disposed to view the situation, if not with satisfaction, at least with a great deal of complacency, as they regard the contest as one in which the democrats in the end must be the greater losers.

The vote in the house yesterday indicates that the house will surely pass the Bland bill—so decisive and overwhelming was the victory of the advocates of free coinage. It was a significant feature of the proceedings that on all the disputes that were brought before the house, the anti-free coinage men did most of the talking. To one unfamiliar with political methods, the conclusion would have been irresistible, after listening to the denunciation of Speaker Crisp's rulings, to the impassioned oratory and dreful predictions of those opposed to the Bland bill that the free coinage men were to be swept away in a whirlwind of popular indignation.

Yet, when the vote came, not on the silver resolution alone, but on auxiliary questions, the free coinage men came to the front in unbroken phalanx, and by a vote of over two to one routed their opponents from every redoubt behind which they sought temporary refuge. On the last and vital proposition—that setting apart three days for the consideration of the Bland bill—the free coinage men won by the overwhelming vote of 190 to 84.

Notwithstanding the earnest efforts of Col. Hill, the whipper-in of the democrats, to secure a large attendance of the democrats, members to vote upon the resolution setting apart three days for the consideration of the silver bill, when the speaker called the house to order at noon he was confronted with a large array of empty seats. Col. Hill, however, was confident that it would be many minutes before the house would be filled with the advocates of silver and their opponents, and stated that the absentees would be about equally divided between the two sides of the question.

Before the reading of the journal, Mr. Catchings, of Mississippi, called up the resolution and upon its adoption Mr. Catchings demanded the previous question.

Mr. Tracy, of New York, called attention to the fact that the journal had not been read. The speaker declared it was in order for the gentleman from Mississippi to call up the resolution.

The reading of the resolution was concluded. Mr. Dingley—Has the chair ruled that this report of the committee on rules can be considered before the journal has been read?

The speaker—The chair has. That is the provision of the rule.

Mr. Dingley—The same provision of the rule would confer the same privilege on conference reports.

The speaker—It does not confer the same privilege on conference reports. The gentleman is mistaken; there are express limitations against conference reports.

Mr. Dingley—Then the chair decides that business can be done before the reading of the journal?

The speaker—The chair so decides.

Mr. Tracy—I appeal from the decision of the chair.

In advocacy of his appeal, he said that it would be an unfortunate precedent to make the committee on rules consisting practically of three members, who could come into the house and force upon the 300 odd members the consideration of any resolution they might desire to call up. You ought to proceed with great caution.

Mr. Tracy, of New York, and his colleague, Mr. Fitch, of New York, vigorously protested against the ruling of the speaker, which was defended by Mr. Bland, of Missouri, and a very warm colloquy ensued between Mr. Tracy and the speaker as to the right of the former gentleman to the floor. A warm controversy arose after the conclusion of Mr. Bland's remarks. In these remarks he alluded to a conversation he had with Cockran, of New York, and Andrew, of Massachusetts, in which those gentlemen had stated that the consideration of the resolution were postponed until to-day there would be no filibustering on the part of the anti-silver men, and he charged those anti-silver men with bad faith.

To this charge Mr. Cockran made a fiery denial. He had had a conversation with the gentleman from Missouri and at that conversation they were ordered to agree that the resolution be taken up yesterday. It was only after he had had a talk with the members of the committee on rules that Mr. Bland had consented to it. Not one word about filibustering had been said in the conversation with Mr. Bland.

Mr. Tracy, of New York, then raised the question of consideration against the resolution, but the speaker decided that the question of consideration could not be made. An appeal was then taken and the appeal was laid on the table—yeas, 176; nays, 81.

Mr. Tracy moved to recommit the resolution with instructions to the committee on rules to change the date for the consideration of the silver bill from March 32 to December 12.

The motion was defeated—yeas, 70; nays, 102.

The previous question was then ordered upon the resolution without further objection being made.

After debate, participated in by Messrs. McKelhan, Townsend and Boutelle, the yeas and nays were ordered and the yeas were in the adoption of the resolution—yeas, 190; nays, 84.

The speaker announced the result and immediately added: "The clerk will read the journal of yesterday's proceedings." [Laughter.]

The house then took up the pension appropriation bill. Mr. Crout moved to recommit with instructions to increase the land industry of \$135,000 to \$144,900,000. This motion was defeated, the bill passed and the house adjourned.

THE SENATE.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The first half hour's session of the senate yesterday was consumed in the presentation of petitions for the closing of the world's fair on Sundays and from state granges on various subjects of the proposed legislation.

Among the bills introduced and referred was one by Mr. Sawyer to authorize the establishment of a postal telegraph service. It authorizes the postmaster-general to contract with any person, company of corporation, owning or operating telegraph lines for the transmission of correspondence, press dispatches and postal money orders, at such rates as may be agreed upon by the contracting parties, not to exceed the rates now charged for similar messages.

Mr. Morgan moved to reconsider the vote whereby Mr. Dubois was declared entitled to retain a seat and colloquy between Mr. Morgan and Mr. Teller, the motion was laid aside temporarily as was also a motion by Mr. Morgan to reconsider the vote by which Mr. Craggott's claim was rejected.

The pure food bill was then taken up and Mr. Berry addressed the senate.

He ascribed the motive of the bill to the speculators who controlled the land industry of the country and who sought to put down the cotton seed oil industry, which competed with them and brought to southern states \$15,000,000 per year.

Mr. Paddock challenged Mr. Berry to point out a single provision in the bill that would

favor one industry at the expense of any other industry.

Mr. Berry replied that if the parties interested in the "lard business can induce the secretary of agriculture to use the powers which the bill would confer upon him to pronounce against the purity of cotton seed oil, that industry would be crushed and driven out of the market and the competition against the lard industry would be destroyed.

Mr. Palmer expressed his sympathy with the purpose of the bill. That purpose was to purify commerce between the states.

The question was then taken on Mr. Coke's motion, made some days ago, to strike out sections 7 and 8. The vote resulted in yeas 13, nays 15. No quorum, and the senate adjourned.

A MEXICAN MOTHER'S MISTAKE

She Stabs Her Son to the Heart—Very Much Like a Romance.

SANTA FE, N. M., March 8.—Podrigo Martinez, a miner just returned from a long stay in old Mexico, was stabbed to the heart by his mother at El Rito, a Mexican plaza about fifteen miles from here.

The stabbing was the terrible result of an intentional piece of misinformation by George Hallston, a young American. Some years ago Rodrigo Martinez went to old Mexico to make his fortune in mining leaving behind a mother and a sweetheart.

Hallston loved the latter's betrothed and brought the mother and sweetheart heart the news that Martinez had been killed in a fight.

Martinez returned to his native town, however, to find his sweetheart unmarried and his mother alive. About the first man he met was his supposed friend Hallston. The latter persuaded him to visit his mother with him in disguise. While disguising himself his rival ran to the mother's house and said that he would bring the slayer of her son to her in a few minutes and that she should kill the rascal.

When Rodrigo entered the enraged old woman pounced upon him and stabbed him to the heart. A moment later she found her mistake. Raving mad, she cut her throat.

Hallston was set upon by the sweetheart of Martinez, but escaped.

FELL WITH AN ELEVATOR.

Probably Fatal Accident to a Man at Independence, Mo.

KANSAS CITY, Mo., March 8.—Daniel Diamond was probably fatally injured at Independence just before noon today by falling four stories with a loaded elevator. He is an expert machinist from New York and has been engaged in putting in the machinery for Schultz's new mills in Independence. He and three other workmen were on the loaded elevator when at the fourth floor the cable parted. One man leaped, catching the rope. Two others jumped off at the fourth floor and Diamond was carried to the basement, being fast in the machinery with which the car was loaded. One leg is crushed badly and he is internally injured.

Nothing New in the Seal Controversy.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—There were no new developments yesterday so far as can be learned in the Boring sea controversy. The illness of Secretary Blaine would have prevented a meeting of the cabinet even if it had been contemplated. The situation will be fully considered, however, at the regular meeting to-day for the purpose of determining the policy of this government in the event of Lord Salisbury's continued refusal to renew the modus vivendi for the coming season.

Meyers to Answer for Train Robbing.

FORT SCOTT, Kan., March 8.—C. N. Meyers, the man who was captured in a box car at Pleasanton a few weeks ago with Jimmie Francis, the Glendale train robber, has been given over to the authorities of Barton county, Missouri, who will prosecute him as one of the Lamar train robbers. It is probable that his left leg, which was badly shot during the desperate fight at Pleasanton, will have to be amputated. He has been taken to Lamar.

Editor Murdock's Daughter Buried.

WICHITA, Kan., March 8.—Mrs. Kate Murdock Hull, wife of Bion B. Hull, and eldest daughter of Marshall M. Murdock, was buried yesterday from the First M. E. church in the presence of a vast gathering. The innumerable floral offerings and the crowd so great that they could not get within the church doors testified to the love borne the deceased lady.

Heavy Snow in Kansas.

ATCHISON, Kan., March 8.—The rain and snowstorm which has been raging since last Saturday morning has ceased. At an early hour the ground at Greenleaf, a station on the Central Branch railroad, was covered with four inches of snow and at Lenora, the terminus, the snow was ten inches on the level. The snow will be of great benefit to the wheat crop.

TELEGRAPHIC SPARKS.

John T. Clarkson, brother of the late Bishop Clarkson, and who had large interests in Omaha, died at Chicago. He had been ill with pneumonia several days ago.

The population of New York city exclusive of inmates of institutions who are to be looked after by the state secretary is, according to the census just completed, 1,800,891.

The first entry of goods destined for the world's fair exhibition has been made at the New York custom house. These were ten cases of antiques which arrived on the steamship Claribel from Port Limon.

The new British steamer Massachusetts, Capt. Williams, has arrived at Swansea, where she will load for New York 3,000 tons of tin plate. This will be the largest shipment of tin plates to the United States since the McKinley bill went into effect.

Capt. Ham O'Williams died at Little Rock, Ark., Monday. He was injured several years ago in a trouble with the Missouri Pacific strikers while sheriff. Jay Gould sent him a check for a large sum of money in acknowledgment of his services in the strike.

Nelson F. Evans, who was one of the directors of the looted Spring Garden national bank of Philadelphia, has been arrested on a warrant sworn out by the government expert who has been examining the books of the bank, charging him with the embezzlement of \$60,000.

IRRESISTIBLE.

A Prominent Citizen of Ohio Impelled to Deeds Against His Will.

HIS EXCUSE FOR BEING GUILTY.

Persistent Pursuit After a Criminal Brought the Matter to Light—A Case of Dr. Jekyll and Mr. Hyde in Reality.

SPRINGFIELD, O., March 8.—A persistent pursuit after a desperate criminal has resulted in bringing to light a queer phase in the character of well known citizen here. For some weeks citizens have been living in constant terror of some one who lying in wait for passengers, seemed to take fiendish delight in clubbing them with a heavy iron rod. Attempts to capture or identify him were all baffled. Last night James Curry saw a figure which answered to the description of the man slinking along the street under the shadow of a fence. He gave the alarm and headed a party to capture the fellow. Mr. Curry soon caught up with his man, when the latter turned, knocked him down with a tremendous blow, then rushed toward the open country. The pursuers chased him for a long distance and gradually gained on him. He suddenly stopped and rushed toward them armed with a short club. So terrible was his appearance the whole crowd turned and ran. The man then rushed back toward town. The crowd soon recovered courage and followed. Suddenly the man rushed toward the house occupied by one of the most prominent and wealthy citizens of the place, Mr. William Bender. Quickly opening the door he rushed inside. The pursuers feared the man might do something desperate so rushed after him. What was their amazement to find the man lying on a lounge, pale as death, with bloodshot eyes. It was the master of the house, William Bender. He confessed that he had committed the assaults and says that it was on account of an irresistible impulse.

CONDITION OF MR. SPRINGER.

No Material Change—Mr. Blaine's Illness—Congressman Kendall's Death.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Mr. Springer's condition is not materially changed from that noted in the last bulletin issued by Dr. Vincent at noon yesterday.

The physicians held a long consultation at 11 o'clock this forenoon and made the following statement: Mr. Springer passed a favorable night. The erysipelas has nearly stopped spreading and there are indications in some places that it is beginning to disappear. His vitality is still very low.

BLAINE SUFFERS A RELAPSE.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Blaine is worse to-day. Late on Saturday night his physician hoped to be able to loose the hold of the dreaded grip and yesterday he believed he had done so, but to-day he was summoned early to the Blaine mansion, his distinguished patient not only having relapsed, but being worse than on Saturday afternoon.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Dr. Frank Hyatt, the physician attending Secretary Blaine, said last evening that there was nothing in Secretary Blaine's condition to cause any alarm. He is suffering from a slight inflammation of the bronchial tubes following a cold contracted last Wednesday. He took an unusually long walk in the country that day, when the weather was somewhat inclement, and overtaxed his strength.

As a result he was compelled to take to his bed. The trouble affected his muscles at first, and then attacked his bronchial tubes. Mr. Blaine's temperature was high Thursday and Friday, but Saturday it was almost normal, and he transacted some official business.

DEATH OF REPRESENTATIVE KENDALL.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Representative John J. Kendall of Kentucky, who was stricken with paralysis died at 9:02 o'clock last night. His condition continued to grow worse from the time he was stricken until death came. He was unconscious at the time and expired without a struggle. His wife, one of his sons, and other friends were with him when he died. The remains will be taken to West Liberty, Ky., his former home, where the interment will be made.

Raided a Chicago Pool Room.

CHICAGO, March 8.—One of the most extensive raids organized by the Chicago police department in years was made yesterday afternoon when Chief of Detectives Shea and twenty-five officers surrounded the premises 267 and 269 Clark street, and placed 250 men who were in the establishment under arrest. The place was a full fledged pool room, run by Frank N. Shaw, the St. Paul plunderer, Sid McElie and others who are said to be members of the Chicago gamblers' trust.

Oklahoma Statehood.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—The question of Oklahoma's admission to statehood will be determined by the house committee on territories the last of the week, when the final argument for admission will be made by Gen. Paine, of Indian Territory. Mr. Clarke says that while the chances were against success in this congress, still there is nothing lost by beginning the agitation in good season.

The Liberty Murder Trial.

LIBERTY, Mo., March 8.—Good progress has been made in the Crantz murder case. The state's attorney at 3 o'clock yesterday unexpectedly announced that he would rest the case. The defense may have all its testimony in at noon to-day, though it will probably require all day. Crantz has been positively identified as the man who was last seen with the murdered woman.

MISSOURI LEGISLATURE.

Special Session of the Thirty-fifth General Assembly.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 8.—The extra session has reached that point where the routine proceedings are practically eliminated from the record, the morning session of the house lasted ten minutes; the afternoon session an hour.

The senate took up the bill taking Audrain county from the Kansas City court of appeals and placing it in the St. Louis district. It was referred back to the committee and then they adjourned until 2 o'clock Wednesday to give the committee time to work.

At the afternoon session of the house Mr. Hynes, of Howell, made a vigorous but futile attempt to have adopted by the house a resolution calling upon the state board of world's fair commissioners to investigate the report that J. K. Gwyn, the executive commissioner, is not a citizen of Missouri, and that he is paying more attention to booming Texas than to building up the Missouri exhibit at the world's fair.

The resolution also censured the commission for expending \$40,000 for a club house in which a collection exhibit cannot be made.

The resolution was debated and then ruled out of order.

WIFE OF SENATOR CARLETON DEAD.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 8.—Mrs. Carleton, wife of Senator George H. Carleton, of Pemiscot county, died yesterday afternoon of pneumonia. Her remains were accompanied to the train by the entire senate. Lieutenant-Governor Claycomb accompanied Senators Burks, Newberry, Richardson, Perry, Pollard and Busche a committee to represent the senate at the funeral, which will take place in the family cemetery at Gayoso.

NOLAND TO BE TRIED IN APRIL.

JEFFERSON CITY, Mo., March 8.—The supreme court yesterday decided adversely every motion made by the attorneys of ex-Treasurer E. T. Noland. They asked for a writ of certiorari and also a motion to set aside the order advancing the cause on the docket. Both were denied. This leaves the case on the April docket.

Blooded Horses Cremated.

SPRINGFIELD, Mo., March 8.—A barn belonging to George H. McCann, of this city, was burned and three valuable horses perished in the flames. Two of the horses were blooded animals, well known among the turf men of southwest Missouri. Mr. McCann is one of the leading business men of Springfield and a great lover of fine horses. He had paid \$5,000 for one of the horses burned last night. The barn is situated on a stock farm four miles from the city. The fire is supposed to have been the work of an incendiary.

Knocked Senseless By an Electric Wire.

TOPEKA, Kan., March 8.—Early yesterday morning, during a heavy snow storm, an electric wire fell and caught a carriage driven by J. H. Woodford. One of the horses was instantly killed and Woodford was knocked senseless. A passenger in the carriage was also badly shocked.

Charged With Perjury.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., March 8.—Robert McClure, the agent of the law and order league, who has been waging war on newdealers, carriers and newsboys for selling newspapers on Sunday has been arrested for wilful and corrupt perjury and gave bail in the sum of \$1,000 for a hearing on Thursday.

Kansas Postmasters Appointed.

WASHINGTON, March 8.—Postmasters commissioned: Milton Hammer, Ingalls, and Albert Bartlett, Morgan, Kan.

Louisiana, Mo., March 8.—While out

with his playmates the four-year-old son of F. Wiseman fell over a rocky ledge, and falling forty feet to the bottom, fractured his skull and hip. Death followed soon after.

New York's Population.

NEW YORK, March 8.—The census returns for the city of New York are all in with the exception of two election districts. The total population of the assembly districts, according to the enumeration, is 1,735,235.

An Editor Takes Poison.

MACON, Mo., March 8.—Mark Goodson, editor of the Callao Courier, took poison yesterday, and will probably die. No particulars or the cause are given.

Chicago Live Stock.

CHICAGO, March 7.—Hogs—Receipts, 21,000; official Saturday, 11,564; shipments Saturday, 8,520; left over, about 1,000; quality rather poor. Market active, prices 5¢ to 6¢ higher. Shipments for light, \$4.55 to \$4.70 for rough packing; \$4.00 to \$4.50 for mixed; \$4.75 to \$5.10 for heavy packing and shipping lots. Pigs, \$4.00 to \$4.25.

Cattle—Receipts, 14,000; official Saturday, 780; shipments Saturday, 1,673. Market active and 5¢ to 10¢ higher.

Sheep—Receipts, 8,000; official Saturday, 2,567; shipments Saturday, 1,348. Market steady.

W. L. PORTER, Pres., R. L. HALE, V-Pres.
J. C. VAN RIPER, Cashier.

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Bank also open Saturday evenings from 5 to 8 o'clock, to receive deposits only.

POLITICAL.

For Mayor.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce E. W. Stevens as a candidate for the office of mayor of the city of Sedalia, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce Dr. R. T. Miller as a candidate for the office of mayor of Sedalia, subject to the democratic primary election.

For City Marshal.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce John Hyatt as a candidate for marshal of the city of Sedalia, subject to the action of the democratic party.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce John DeLong as a candidate for marshal of the city of Sedalia, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

For City Collector.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce V. P. Hart as a candidate for the office of city collector, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

For Recorder.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce B. Rauck as a candidate for the office of city recorder, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce J. A. Halstead as a candidate for re-election to the office of city recorder, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

For Councilman.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce W. H. Paris as a candidate for councilman from the third ward, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce Clem Honkomp as a candidate for re-election to the office of Councilman from the First ward, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce R. F. Dean as a candidate for councilman from the Fourth ward, subject to the decision of the democratic primary election.

In compliance with the urgent request of many voters I announce myself as a candidate for re-election to the office of Councilman of the Third ward, subject to the action of the democratic primary election.

Respectfully,
H. B. WIEMAN.

For Sheriff.

The DEMOCRAT is authorized to announce the name of J. C. Porter as a candidate for sheriff of Pettis county, subject to the decision of the republican primaries or convention.

WEATHER REPORT

For the 24 Hours Ending 3 O'clock
P. M., March 8, 1892:

Wind.	Cloudiness in tenths.	Temperature Max. Min.	Precipitation in inches.
W.	2.	57° 27°	0.00.

Barometer falling.

Weather for Missouri for twenty-four hours beginning at 8 a. m. this morning: Generally fair, and slightly warmer.

DEMOCRATIC PRIMARY.

The democratic voters of the city of Sedalia are requested to hold their primary election on March the 19th, 1892, to nominate the various candidates for city officers for the coming city election, and elect a committeeman in each ward.

The following are the voting places:

First ward, engine house No. 2.
Second ward, engine house No. 1.
Third ward, Paris's store, Fifth and Marvin.

Fourth ward, court house.

Polls open from 1 p. m. to 8 p. m.

The following are the judges of said elections:

First ward—M. Pearson and H. Knopfi.

Second ward—P. McEnroe and W. S. Baker.

Third ward—S. H. Olmstead and Harry Sharp.

Fourth ward—J. M. Logan and W. D. Wallace.

The above named judges will please qualify. Done by order of the central committee this 5th day of March, 1892.

C. C. CARROLL, Ch'm'n.
T. C. HOLLAND, Sec.

Something New in Strikes.

From the New York Herald.

There have been many strikes of miners within the past few years, aimed at the owners of the mines in which the workmen toil and burrow. And usually the public has wished well to the strikers.

For if any workmen deserve our sympathy the miners do. Their task is hard and perilous, it is ill

paid, and it is almost essential to our comfort.

But the strike which seems impending in the English mining districts is unlike all others we have seen. It is a joint movement of the masters and the men against the public.

Their object is to raise the price of coal, and this can scarcely be effected without adding to the distress of the masses, to whom coal is virtually indispensable.

With such a strike as this it is not easy to sympathize.

COLUMBIA NOT IN IT.

Even Colonel More Falls a Victim to It Luck.

From the Republic.

Colonel E. C. More, the distinguished ex-consul-general to Mexico, has been much interested in the rebuilding of the state university at Columbia, and has assisted his Columbia friends materially during the past week by his presence at the state capital.

On one quiet evening he dropped into the room of two of the members of the legislature and found them playing the exciting game of "pitch." The colonel promptly took a hand, and ere long had routed them completely.

"Gentleman," said he at last, "inasmuch as this game appears to be going all one way, suppose we have a round at high-five?"

"High-five?" said the members; "what's that?"

The colonel explained the mysteries of the game, and then brought in a partner to complete the set. The members looked on stolidly while the opening game was being played and seemed utterly unable to understand the points.

"Do you grasp the idea, gentlemen," said Colonel More, with his blandest smile, when the first game resulted in 52 to 0 for the Colonel's side.

"Y-e-s," said the members, hesitatingly, maybe we do."

"Well," responded the Colonel, "in order to make the contest more nearly equal, I suggest that we change partners, as my partner and myself are older players, while you are novices."

"No," said one of the members, "I guess we'll get the hang of the darned thing directly."

"Very well," said the Colonel, "do as you please. I was only desirous of saving you the mortification of defeat."

Then they began. The legislators studied the play carefully, but they made mistakes, leaving the opening score 52 to 26 in favor of the colonel.

Then the members got down to business. The next game was 52 to 13 against the gentleman from Columbia, followed steadily by scores of 52 to 16, 52 to 12, 52 to 8, and finally 52 to 0.

Thereupon the colonel laid down his cards and said, with his imperious smile:

"Gentlemen, this is the basest ingratitude. I am here not only as your teacher, but your guest, and yet you have not permitted my side to get beyond the opening game. It is growing late. Good-night!"

"Columbia ain't in it," said one of the members, winking slyly at the other, as the colonel's stalwart form disappeared through the doorway.

Ryland After Liquor Men.

The March term of the Lafayette criminal court began at Lexington yesterday with sixty-three cases on the docket. The case of F. R. Butler, charged with the murder of B. F. Wilson at Higginsville last July, which resulted in a hung jury in January last, was begun.

Judge Ryland instructed the grand jury to find out, if possible, and bring to justice the men who were in the mob that hung the Corde bank-robber, Andrew Merrill, last September, and to stop, if possible, the illicit sale of liquor in Lafayette country.

Withelm's Gallantry.

From the Chicago Post.

Here is a pleasant little story of the young German emperor which presents a phrase of his character quite in contrast with that which is just now rousing the indignation of many of his subjects. His New Year's present to the empress was a pendant composed of six little angels in diamonds surrounding a large sun composed of the same stones. "The angels of peace?" quoted the empress as she opened it. "No," said her royal lord, "our six boys; and you," he added gallantly, "are the sun."

Gone to Pemiscot.

The wife of Senator Carleton died of pneumonia in Jefferson City yesterday. Senator E. H. Richardson, of Sedalia, was appointed one of the committee to accompany the remains to Pemiscot county; also to draft resolutions.

For Sale Cheap.

A survey and set of harness good as new.
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320 West Second street.

SHOP AND RAIL.

A CURRENT HISTORY OF THE RAILROAD WORLD.

What Men Are Doing and Saying and Companies Planning and Executing.

Missouri Pacific passenger engine No. 286 is being repaired.

Conductor Hank Masonhall and family returned at noon from a visit with friends at Kansas City.

Ed. Farley, the genial traveling auditor for the "Katy," will talk to the agent at Boonville to-day.

In several places on the south end, the trains are compelled to run through water that completely covers the track.

Ed. Wrong is up from Parsons trying to make himself comfortable with a case of mumps. He is much improved and expects to return to-day.

Master Mechanic S. P. Weller, of the Missouri Pacific shops, and Master Car-builder Robert Walker, of the M., K. & T., are to be complimented for the courtesies shown to the university committees.

Liberal Givers.

The employees in the Missouri Pacific and the M., K. & T. shops proved themselves fully alive to Sedalia's interests yesterday and responded very liberally to the university fund. The boys work hard for what they get and a dollar with them means exactly a dollar; nevertheless, they signified their willingness to double their subscriptions if necessary. The railroad men of Sedalia can always be depended upon to do the right thing at the right time.

A Dead Letter.

The interstate commerce law has been a source of contention ever since it was put into effect. The methods by which it can be evaded are numerous, and a St. Louis paper speaks to the point when it says: "The various interviews with shippers, railroad men and state officials indicate that violations of the law are more flagrant than is generally known. The large shippers are favored against the small ones at all commercial centers, some times by a system of rebates some times by other devices accomplishing the same end. The conclusion is that the law is not only a dead letter throughout the west, but that it is a detriment to public interests, because it has had the effect of ruining whatever was gained by the old pooling system in the matter of stability of rates. There are shippers and railroad men in Chicago who talk much in the same strain, though the majority of them say the situation is not so bad as it is painted. As a rule, of course, the officials of railway companies argue that the only way to put a stop to secret rate-cutting is to legalize pooling, and yet every one of them is ready to swear that his company is obeying the law to the very letter."

An Inauspicious Start.

From the Boston Advertiser.

Much has been said by moralists and sung by poets about the contrasts which are suggested when we think of those two great events in human careers, a marriage and a burial; but surely no imagination could depict this contrast more vividly than it was shown last week at the Madeline in Paris, when the magnificent cathedral was occupied at the same time by a funeral party and a wedding party, the nuptial ceremony being performed at one end, while the "Dies Irae" was actually being sung at the high altar over the remains of M. Abelle, who was slain by Mr. Deacon, at Cannes. It is impossible for Americans to think of such a scene without a shudder. The incongruity would have been awful in any case, but in such a case it seems revolting. It is safe to say that an occurrence like that of Thursday would be impossible outside of France.

Real Estate Transfers.

Julia A. Van Tress and husband to A. P. Morey, 80 acres w $\frac{1}{2}$ nw $\frac{1}{4}$, section 36, township 47, range 20, \$500.

J. N. Ames and W. H. Hansberger to W. C. Doherty, lots 16 and 17, block 24, original plat Sedalia, \$400.

Laura V. Russell and husband to Pioneer Loan & Savings association, lot 1, block 4, in Ed. Brown's subdivision, and lots 3, 4, 5 and 6 in McVey's addition \$825.

R. Savage and wife to Jos. N. Savage all their undivided interest in lot 4, block 2, C. C. Clay's first addition \$200.

D. Henry to Emil Landmann, lots 1 and 2 block 1, Ingram's addition \$1,000.

Take Care of the Eyes.

The delicate organism of sight is easily impaired. Pain or inconvenience in reading or working should be noted and the cause ascertained.

It is easier to check an evil of this nature than to cure it after it has become confirmed. If your eyes trouble you call on Dr. M. L. Smith, who makes optics a specialty.

Marriage License.

Recorder Pilkington issued marriage licenses to-day to Charles E. Markel and Miss Annie Helmer, Sedalia; L. D. Cooper and Mrs. Martha Pennington, Lamonte.

PERSONALS.

Hon. R. T. Gentry went to Jefferson City at noon.

M. T. Slane went to Kansas City this afternoon.

R. D. McCubbin went to California this morning.

Prof. F. C. Billings was a passenger to Boonville this morning.

W. W. Herrold is doing business with the people of California to-day.

Miss Amanda Archer returned Sunday afternoon after a pleasant visit to Jefferson City.

Chas. Keck, the carriage manufacturer, returned this morning from a business trip in the south.

Attorney Frank Houston returned from California this afternoon on his way home to Kansas City.

Mrs. A. E. Hess, of Quincy, is visiting her niece, Mrs. Ed. H. Farley, at No. 604 West Fifth street.

Will Schmeitler, of Boonville, will arrive in the city this evening on a visit with Peter Brandt and family.

Alfred Orstade and Pres. Bond, of Versailles, Mo., who had been visiting in Sedalia, left for home this morning.

Mrs. C. Haile and two children returned to her home in St. Louis at noon, after a pleasant visit with friends in the city.

James Mitchell, representing the Consolidated Tank Line Coal Oil Co., came over from Boonville this morning, en route to Otterville.

Mrs. Tillie Baker, of Smithton, returned home this morning after a two weeks' visit with the families of Peter Brandt and Ed. Demand.

C. A. Richardson, son of Judge Richardson, went south last night in the interest of his firm, the Graham Paper company, of St. Louis.

Charles Weyrick, for many years past an extensive manufacturer of fine potteryware in Boonville, was registered at Kaiser's this morning.

Dr. Bonham and Judge Gibson, two of Howard county's representative citizens, were in the city this morning on their way to Jefferson City.

Henry Wolfert, for many years a mule buyer in Boonville, but who is now engaged in the clothing business in Warsaw, was in the city last evening, on his way to St. Louis.

J. W. Lawason, a Canadian detective from Toronto, is in the city, en route to Texas, where he expects to find a certain defaulting fugitive for whom a heavy reward is offered.

Hon. B. G. Boone was at Siche's last evening. He is quite a small man and looks very much like a granger. He made an excellent attorney-general and is also distinguished as being a lineal descendant of Daniel Boone, the Kentucky pioneer.

Jno. W. Vogel, business representative of Al. G. Field & Co.'s famous minstrels, is in the city to-day, booking his attraction for Wood's opera house. Mr. Vogel is a pleasant gentleman and an old-timer in the theatrical business. He was for quite a time the business pilot for McNish, Johnson & Slavin.

Liquors for family use, 115 W. Main, Frank Kruger.

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GAMBLING IN CREEDE.

Gentlemen of the Green Cloth Have Several Novel Games Going.

Creede, Col., Letter to Chicago Herald. In the gambling houses many curious games are to be seen. At one noted table the dealer is a heavy set genius who suffers from chronic asophagus. Every fifteen minutes the disease takes visible shape and has to be immediately assuaged. He is the king of the baccarat table—the game the Prince of Wales played, gentlemen.

But this game is no more like baccarat than poker is like penuche. He shuffles the cards, places them in the patent box, and then deals out five on the table, crying in a fascinating sing-song: "There's one down there for you, sir, there's two down there for you, sir; there's three down there for you, sir; four down there for you, sir, and five down there for you, sir. Now, all you've got to do, gentlemen, is to beat the card I turn out of the box. See, it is the deuce of spades. Almost anything would beat that. Simplicity and equality, gentlemen, that's all there is to it." Then he goes on with another deal, adroitly (but apparently accidentally) displaying the faces of the cards as he drops them on the table.

If anyone has seen the king or queen he probably takes the bait and puts his money up. But he is almost sure to be shocked by the production of the ace against him. The ace seems already to spring out of the box. It is "simplicity and equality" in a graduated sense, but it keeps the crowd in good humor and the house in many shakels. Another novelty is the "House that Jack Built." This is a model of a house with three chimneys. Jutting out from the ground floor on either side is a number of slots with figures on. In a showcase with corresponding figures there are blanks and prizes. The game is to drop a marble in one of the chimneys. It rolls into one of the slots and you get the prize or the blank corresponding to its number. The marble is endowed with wonderful instinct. Rarely does it roll into a slot which bears a winning figure. But of course you take the chances and everything is fair in love, war and a mining camp.

The gamblers and saloon keepers seem to have the best of everything, except those fortunate fellows who grubstaked prospectors and hung to the claims discovered with the tenacity of tax gatherers. A low estimate places the amount of money spent at the bars daily at \$5,000; at least that amount is staked on games of chance. How long this prosperous state of things will last depends entirely upon the developments after snow disappears from the mountains. Everybody appears to have money at present and spends it with reckless abandon. But whether the camp turns out another Leadville in point of mineral production or not, it is self-evident it is emulating that famous camp in its palmy days of profligacy and immorality, and that, as usual, those who prey upon the weaknesses and foibles of mankind are getting the best of the deal thus far.

No Bad Words in the Japanese.

Sir Edwin Arnold.

I was led to Japan by grammar. No guide book took me there. I had read all the guide books and most of them are not very good. None of them lured me to Japan, but I picked up a grammar once, which was very splendidly done by Mr. Chamberlain, and there I read: "The Japanese language has no imperative mood. The Japanese language has no form of oaths and no word of abuse." I rubbed my eyes, but there was the positive affirmation that one could not swear in Japanese, you could not abuse

anybody in Japanese and you could not tell a person to go, rudely or roughly, in Japanese; and I found it to be really so. The worst thing you can say in Japanese is "fellow!" Or if you are very much put out you say "There! There!" It sounds like an exaggeration, but you cannot find a bad word in a Japanese dictionary. There are those who might find that a great privation.

Wedded by Levens.

A very neat little wedding took place at Judge H. C. Levens' office this morning, when the magistrate united in marriage Mr. Charles E. Markel and Miss Annie Helmer, both of Sedalia. The groom is only 20 years old and the bride but 18. The father gave his consent to his son's marriage.

Pocket Wisdom.

From Kate Field's Washington. In the course of time there may be a museum of misfit creeds.

The mere fact of substituting one odor for another is not disinfecting. Don't waste time envying your neighbor's success. Find out how he did it.

A prize is offered for sensible evening dresses for little children. What's the matter with a night-gown?

The inexperienced housewife fumed for hours over the intricacies of canning. She rests now, while the preserves work.

The theatre-goer who grumbles at the lady in the high hat in front of him, is probably the man who, in throwing his overcoat over the back of the seat delivers the bulk of it in the lap of the lady behind him.

Shot The Dog.

Patrick Doble on East Third street who was bitten by a vicious dog the other day, still has a painful sore leg.

Officer C. E. McGhee shot the brute yesterday. As spring approaches, it will not be amiss to keep the number of stray dogs of the city constantly in the minority.

The Pettis county S. S. Association desire to know the name and address of every Sunday School superintendent in the county. Such information will be thankfully received by

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